

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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 U.S. Patent No. 7,494,669 )  
 Issued: February 24, 2009 )  
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 Application No. 10/652,622 )  
 Filing Date: August 29, 2003 )  
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 For: DELIVERY OF PHYSIOLOGICAL )  
 AGENTS WITH IN-SITU GELS )  
 COMPRISING ANIONIC )  
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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 254 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.322**

**Certificate of Correction Branch**  
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March 6, 2009

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 255 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct the above-identified patent. Two (2) copies of the Certificate of Correction are appended. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one (1) page.

The column and line number, provided herein for convenience, where errors occur in the issued patent are as follows:

Claim 1, line 10, the value "0.25%" should read --0.01%--.

Claim 30, line 11, the value "0.25%" should read --0.01%--.

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**REMARKS**

Applicants believe that the requested change is a result of an error on the part of the Patent Office. Specifically, it appears that the Examiner's Amendment dated October 27, 2008, which specifically made these changes to the claims, was overlooked by the Office. Therefore, no fee is believed to be due for this correction and Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

While no fee is believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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